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Applicant : Gilbert Wolrich et al. Art Unit : 2143
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Title : PROVIDING REAL-TIME CONTROL DATA FOR A NETWORK PROCESSOR

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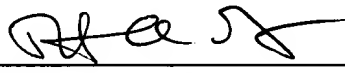
PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Final Rejection dated September 29, 2003, be extended for three months to and including March 29, 2004.

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Respectfully submitted,

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